

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cecil, Maryland

Number of farms

468 farms in 2002, 510 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

77,089 acres in 2002, 86,419 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

165 acres in 2002, 169 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$68,612,000 in 2002, \$58,684,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,236,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,375,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

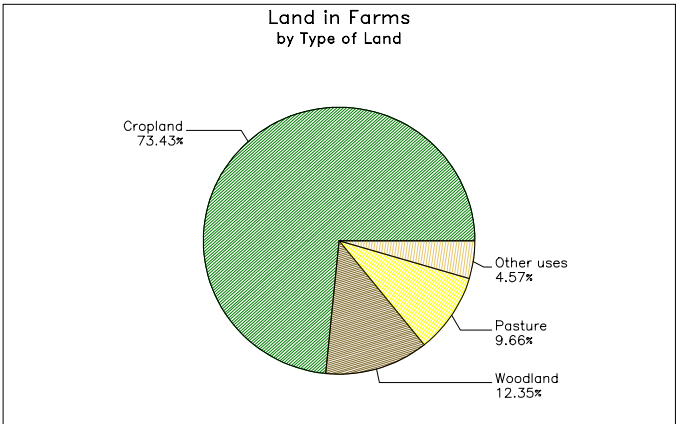
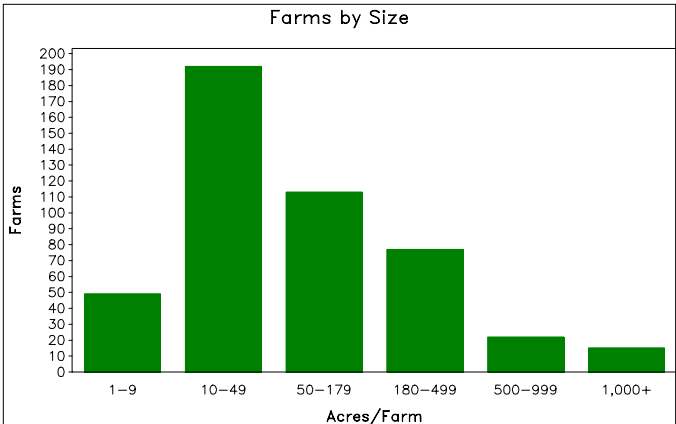
\$146,606 in 2002, \$115,066 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,297,000 in 2002, \$586,000 in 1997, up 121 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,682 in 2002, \$5,230 in 1997, up 85 percent.



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	68,612	8	23	828	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,236	6	23	855	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,375	8	23	762	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,227	13	23	697	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,552	2	23	276	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,475	10	23	2,355	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	681	5	22	966	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	7	23	1,061	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,747	2	23	13	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	9,113	6	23	2,130	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	22	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,293	5	23	378	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	18,760	10	23	829	2,592
Soybeans	13,849	12	23	948	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,713	9	23	1,908	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,724	8	23	798	2,517
Corn for silage	2,973	7	23	567	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	721
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,106	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	115,612	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,483	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	41,629	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.